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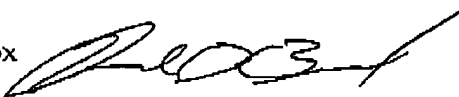
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/762,786
For: Diffusion-Aided Loading System For Microfluidic Devices
Our Ref.: 5010-094

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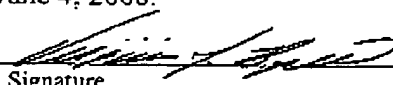
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